UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

Individually and on Behalf of All Others

Similarly Situated,

: CLASS ACTION

**CIVIL ACTION** 

NO. 11-CV-00733-WHP

Plaintiff,

VS.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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I, Mark R. Rosen, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby depose and say:

- 1. I am an attorney for plaintiff Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System ("plaintiff") in the above-captioned action and am authorized to submit this affidavit on its behalf;
- 2. On September 23, 2011, plaintiff commenced this action with the filing of a consolidated complaint (the "Complaint") against defendants Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"), certain of its officers and directors, its outside auditor and the underwriters in the public offering of BAC securities at issue in plaintiff's Complaint (collectively, the "Underwriter Defendants").

- On September 26, 2011, plaintiff effected service on underwriter defendant 3. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith and on September 30, 2011, plaintiff effected service on underwriter defendant UBS Securities LLC.
- Underwriter defendant SG Americas Securities, LLC waived service on 4. November 22, 2011. The waiver of service of summons is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- On December 20, 2011, counsel for the Underwriter Defendants, WilmerHale, 5. agreed to accept service of the Complaint by letter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Date: December 28, 2011

BARRACK, RODOS & BACINE

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(215) 963-0600

Attorney for Plaintiff

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this th day

of December, 2011

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Marianna Bonatara, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires April 26, 2013

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

# **EXHIBIT** A

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Southern District of New York

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Bank of America Corporation, et al.,	)		

#### WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

L or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion order Rule 12 within 60 days from 10/05/2011 , the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: 1//2/11

SG AMERICAS SECURITIES LLC

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213-278-6002

#### Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving nunceessary expenses of service a summons and complaint. A defendant who is lucated in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expanses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good goog" does not include a belief that the lows ait is promote over that it has been brought at no improper vente, or that the your has no jurisdiction over this matter in over the detendant or the defendant's property.

If the winger is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the observe of a supposes or of serves.

If you main a service, then you must, within the tone openined on the waiver form, serve an apswer or a position under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and life a copy with the court. By a group and returning the soaiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been sees ed.

# **EXHIBIT B**

## WILMERHALE

December 20, 2011

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Re:

Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System v. Bank of America, et. al. No. 11-CV-00733 (S.D.N.Y.)

### Dear Mark:

As you know, we represent the underwriter defendants in the above-referenced action. The underwriters on the attached Schedule A have authorized Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP to accept service of the September 23, 2011 consolidated complaint (the "Complaint") on their behalf.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, please be advised that the underwriter defendants will respond to the Complaint by January 11, 2012, in accordance with the Court's Order of November 4, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laser L. Hunter, Jr.

Attachment

As you know, SG Americas Securities, LLC separately returned the waiver of service form. In addition, it is our understanding that plaintiffs effected service on Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith and UBS Securities LLC.

Mark R. Rosen, Esq. December 19, 2011 Page 2 WILMERHALE

### Schedule A

Underwriters authorizing Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP to accept service

Cantor Fitzgerald & Co.

Cowen and Company, LLC

Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc. (formerly known as Daiwa Securities America Inc.)

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Gleacher & Company Securities, Inc. (formerly known as Broadpoint Capital Inc.)

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.

Key Banc Capital Markets Inc.

Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (formerly known as Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated)

National Australia Bank Limited

RBS Securities Inc.

Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC

Santander Investment Securities Inc.

Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.

Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc.

Southwest Securities, Inc.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

UniCredit Capital Markets, Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC